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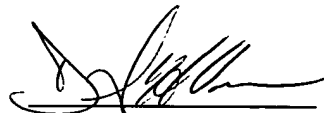
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner Four (4) U.S. Patents. The Examiner is respectfully requested to thoroughly review and officially consider this patent upon examination of the subject patent application. Copies of the documents are enclosed. These documents are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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